

TO BATHE OR NOT

Kansas Incident Starts International Discussion.

Action of Auditor Disallowing Bath Claim Starts It.

GERMANS ARE EXCITED

Say That Davis Is Right in His Position.

British Papers Hold Daily Baths Are Necessary.

Frod S. Bullene, formerly Topeka representative for the Kansas City Star, but now recalled to the Star's home office, came over today to visit friends. Mr. Bullene has just returned from an European trip, having spent most of the summer at the famous Karlsbad springs in Germany. According to Mr. Bullene the matter of the Kansas state auditor refusing to O. K. the bath room item in the traveling expense account of Mrs. Virginia Davis, a state house stenographer, has reached the proportions of an international incident.

Some one sent Bullene clippings from the Topeka papers containing the story of the auditor's refusal to allow the state to pay for the room with bath Mrs. Davis had ordered while on a state trip with members of the Utilities commission, and his argument that a bath once a week was enough for any one, summer time or no summer time. Bullene was interested and at once took the clipping to certain German editors who became interested in their turn, for frequent bathing is not a national custom in the good old Fatherland.

These grave and dignified journalists of the old world took a serious view of the matter and wrote long editorials on the wisdom and economy of the auditor's ruling. They described the wild extravagance of the lady stenographer and pointed to the upward tendency of public affairs in the United States. They cited statistics to show how many people have died from pneumonia and how few have died from dirt. They painted the Kansas state auditor as a model public servant and the lady stenographer as a working girl with the tastes of a princess of the blood. They thought that the iron finger of the auditor pressing down on the bathroom item of Mrs. Davis' expense account would awaken Kansas to the need of passing a state law restricting baths to once a week.

The London papers took issue with the German press. In England the British bathers every day, you know. The English press naturally took the part of the stenographer and abused the German national customs. Both sides quoted the scriptures and the laws of Pericles, which latter required the ancient Greeks to bath every day or pay a fine. Attila, the Hun, who once occupied a large portion of Germany, was said to have never taken a bath since he left his nurse's arms, and

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Our Collar Dept. offers this extra special in order to impress upon you it's new location (south side of Main Center Aisle.)

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Last Call on Ladies' White Lingerie Waists

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock we offer— Waists worth up to \$3.98 for \$1.00 Waists worth up to \$9.50 for \$2.00

pictures of the Hon. Attila bear out the claims of the anti-bath editor. Bullene himself took a part in the controversy and sent the Kansas state auditor the following pointed note: "How do you think it is in Kansas to make a bath absolutely necessary? Would you have allowed the bath claim had it been taken on Saturday night? Berlin papers even state that their editor never bathe. Thank God! Kansas has a watchdog at the door of the treasury."

On the day that Mrs. Davis ordered a room with bath at Hutchinson last August the thermometer was wavering in indecision between the 105 and 110 mark. The English editors called the attention of their German brethren to this fact, but it never touched the subjects of Wilhelm at all. The latter argued that the hotter the day the worse the deed of taking a bath. When Bullene departed from the German shores the controversy was at its height, and an Austrian editor was trying to obtain a picture of Mrs. Davis in order to prove the assertions of a Leipzig scientist in regard to the neutral relationship between the skin and dirt, and how these second cousins have a world old feud with soap and water.

TOO MUCH POLITICS.

Professor Fairchild Says That's What Ails the Rural Schools.

Kirkville, Mo., Sept. 29.—"Divorce the rural school from politics," was the plea of E. D. Fairchild, Kansas state superintendent of public instruction, in an address here today before the first Missouri rural life conference. To politics in the present day, according to Mr. Fairchild, and this backwardness is largely responsible for the trend of the farm population.

"Expert supervision must be secured for rural schools by divorcing the office of county superintendent from politics," Mr. Fairchild declared, "and by employing assistant superintendents. More than one-third of the rural schools of Kansas have an enrollment of twenty or less, and the average daily attendance in more than half is less than twenty, while 170 districts are so small that pupils are sent to other districts. In these small schools the pupil loses the inspiration that comes from numbers.

"As a rule the smallest schools have teachers with the least experience. The tragedy which lies in the fact that less than 25 per cent of the ten million children in the rural schools complete the elementary course of study which those schools offer.

"The rural school is a laggard in the educational procession of the state, and the kind of a provided for country boys and girls they will remain at home.

"The rural school of the future will be consolidated or township school. The school house will be 'homey' in appearance; it will be a social center for the community open to all in the time the school house will be supplemented by other buildings which will give a meeting place for farmers' clubs, and women's clubs, and there will be a home for the principal who may then become a permanent resident."

SHE'S A MODERN BORGIA.

Annie Crawford Will Be Tried for Only One Poisoning.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Miss Annie Crawford, now facing the charge of murdering her sister Elsie last Saturday will not be charged with causing the deaths of her mother and father and sister Agnes, all of whom died under mysterious circumstances in June and July, 1910. This was the official information given out here today. It is said the decision of the district attorney not to investigate further the first three deaths was based on a report of the city chemist that it would be practically impossible to determine the presence of opium in any of the bodies, since they had been buried 12 months.

The fact that Miss Crawford admitted that she administered three capsules of morphine of half a grain each to her sister, together with the report of the city chemist that he had found three grains of morphine in an analysis of less than a cupful of every meal Elsie ate, strongly confirms the district attorney's belief that he will be able to offset all doubt as to the intentions of the accused in giving the poison.

She spent most of yesterday in the parish prison in company with the woman. Her appetite is unimpaired and she is nearly as healthy as usual. She declares she has no money to hire counsel. The state will provide her with a lawyer.

Wallingford Is Caught.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, promoter of extensive enterprises, who escaped from an Oakland hospital September 22 while under arrest on charge of swindling investors out of \$50,000 in a Panama land scheme, was captured last night at Lake View, Ore. by Sheriff W. J. Snider of Lake county, acting on information received through the United States marshal's office here. J. M. Thornett, a nurse in the hotel, was arrested with Lyman.

VETERANS GO HOME.

Their Remission in Topeka Is Voted a Success.

The old soldiers and sailors have gone home. Their centennial reunion was a success, and the "boys of '61" are hoping to attend at least a few more campfire gatherings.

One of the speakers at the last campfire meeting of the series, Thursday night, was John C. Nicholson, who drafted the bill which made the erection of the Memorial building possible. "Kansas sent 20,000 men to the civil war," said Mr. Nicholson, "and to equip that number of people the state spent \$40,000, about \$2 per head to arm, equip and clothe the men. To this there was added later \$2,000 in arms, making a total of \$42,000 expended by Kansas to send her soldiers to the war. This money when refunded a short time ago made the basis of the appropriation for the Memorial building."

Col. A. W. Smith spoke of the significance of the G. A. R. men and women in the twentieth century, and the shooting match was made by Judge W. J. Campbell of Wichita.

There was a note of pathos in the closing feature of the meeting which was presided over by Secretary P. H. Conroy. Accompanied by the Modern Woodman band the veterans sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," realizing as they did so that there would be many faces missing at the next reunion.

In the forenoon Senator J. R. Bristow of Salina discussed the pension laws and the pension measures brought before congress recently. Ex-Governor E. W. Hoch described his experiences as a small boy when living in southern Kentucky while the civil war was in progress. J. M. Miller of Council Grove also spoke. The principal address of the session was made by Col. John McElroy of Washington, D. C.

At the roll call of the Iowa department of Kansas veterans Thursday an organization was perfected and the following officers elected:

E. T. Wolf, Topeka, president; W. H. Dunton, Topeka, secretary; H. S. Hall-beck, Topeka, assistant secretary; Bartley Coyne, Topeka, first district vice president; Peter H. Weeks, Lawrence, second district vice president; J. C. McElroy, Fort Scott, third district vice president; J. C. Layton, Osborn, sixth district vice president; George Roff, Windom, second district vice president; and Harley Davis, Porter, Okla., extra vice president.

SAYS TIME IS UP.

Judge Grosscup Again Announces That He Will Retire.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup has issued a statement in which he says that he will send his resignation as presiding judge of the United States court of appeals to this district to President Taft the first week in October. The judge said that his determination to carry out his previously announced plan to retire had been fixed by the failure of his enemies to make a threatened attack upon his judicial record.

"I announced the withholding of my resignation," said Judge Grosscup, "so that I might meet any attacks fairly and in the same judicial capacity in which my enemies charged I have committed the alleged wrongful acts. Now I have given them plenty of time in which to bring charges and they have not done so. I believe the rumored charges have been disproved."

SIGNS AND POSTS TO GO.

Steps Taken to Remove All Sidewalk Obstructions.

The board of city commissioners has decreed that only one show case to the store shall be allowed on Kansas avenue between First street and Tenth avenue. This order was included in an ordinance prepared today that will exclude all hitching posts, sign posts and awning posts from Kansas avenue.

The ordinance will be the real test of the nerve of the city commissioners. If this ordinance is passed it means that Kansas avenue, the pride of Topeka, will be rid of every obstruction in addition to a beautiful system of white way lights. It will mean that scores of business men will be up in arms against the ordinance on account of the clause limiting the number of show cases and causing the removal of all sign and awning posts.

The commissioners all are in favor of the ordinance, but will come up before the commissioners Monday morning for discussion.

Practical

Every policeman in Topeka uses our Flashlights. Our Battery lasts them a month—would last YOU nine. Guaranteed against depreciation when not in use.

FULLERTON BROS. 728 Kansas Ave.

Another Move for the Colored Wash Goods Dept.

To Make Way for the New Fixtures

This department has been on the move for several weeks so this news is not so startling—Better news we have for you however—Prices have been cut on many desirable lines of Colored Wash Goods preparatory to moving into our new fixtures a part of which is nearly ready. All Wash Goods are now on tables in the center and north aisles with price tickets on each line.

- 12 1/2c and 15c Chambrays—plain colors as blues, tan, green and buff—special, a yard 10c
12 1/2c Fine Cheviot Shirtings in medium and dark colors—stripes and checks—fast colors, Saturday, a yard 10c
1,500 yds. Comforter Challies new designs and colorings—good quality fast colors. Special value, yard 5c
18c Galatea Cloths—short lengths from 2 to 5 yards—light and dark colors—fancy styles—Saturday, a yard 15c

One Lot of Fancy Calicoes in blues, greys and shirting styles—Saturday, a yard 5c

- 10c Fancy Gingham in a variety of styles and colors—a small lot to close out Saturday at yard 8 1/2c
16c Outing Flannels, short lengths (will cut) assorted stripes and checks—special Saturday, a yard 8 1/2c
12 1/2c and 15c Flannellets, good styles in single and double fleece—Saturday, your choice of one lot, at yard 10c
25c Saisettes plain colors in short lengths (will cut) at a yard 15c
Wash rags in very desirable colors and designs for party and evening dresses also for shirt waists—Saturday, a yard 39c

AX AND PEEP HOLE FOUND.

Two Clues in Sextuple Killing of Kansans Discovered.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 29.—The ax with which the sextuple murder was committed here a week ago was found in a house adjoining that of the Burnhams and Waynes, who were the victims. It was blood-stained and covered with human hair.

A later search of the house led to the discovery that the ax had been used to cut a small peep hole in the side of the house facing the Burnham and Wayne residences. It is supposed that the murderer used this hole to observe the movements of the members of these families before the murders.

NEW AIR RECORDS.

Wireless Message Sent From Aeroplane at Long Island Meet.

New York, Sept. 29.—A successful test of the practicality of sending messages by radio from aeroplanes, target shooting, the breaking of the American endurance record for women by Mlle. Helene Dutrieu, and an exciting passenger-carrying contest were the features today at the aviation meet at Nassau Boulevard, Long Island.

The wireless test was made by a telegraph operator in the biplane of Lieutenant Arnold, who succeeded in flashing messages from a height of 250 feet.

Captain Frederick Hamilton, the crack English shot, allowed the target shooting to be held by default to Lieutenant J. E. Fickel, of the Twenty-ninth infantry. The American army officer, firing from a distance of 150 feet, made some fairly good hits.

Mlle. Dutrieu, driving a Farnham biplane, made the American record for women by remaining in the air 37 minutes 22-5 seconds.

The passenger-carrying contest of 100 lbs. was won by the pilot and was won by Captain Paul Beck, U. S. A.

A cross-country race of 20 miles was won by Claude-Graham White from George W. Dyott.

MAPLE HILL MAKES GOOD ROADS.

Twenty Men Improve Line South to Keene.

Maple Hill, Kan., Sept. 29.—The Good Roads club here made its first working trip into the country Thursday. Twenty able-bodied citizens, in four automobiles, spent the day in improving the road between here and Keene as far as the township line. It is the intention of the club to improve all the roads leading into town as soon as possible. The following were in the party:

Dr. J. W. Taylor, Dr. C. R. Silverthorne, Lewis J. Turnbull, Jas. W. V. Herron, David Stewart, R. A. King, James Fyfe, J. D. Weaver, P. A. Adams, M. Fleck, R. T. Udegar, C. F. Cahill, R. O. Warren, Jas. Oakes, Veal H. L. Bradshaw, Eugene Miller, Wendell Oliver and Chas. Burge.

E. G. WARREN IS HURT

Wagon in Which He Was Hiding Struck by a Car.

E. G. Warren, a second hand furniture dealer at 320 East Fourth street, was cut and bruised when a street car struck a wagon in which he was riding and threw him to the pavement about 11:25 o'clock this morning. He was riding with a farmer who turned in to stop at the Warren store and drove directly in front of a Santa Fe car eastbound.

The farmer escaped without injury, but his team was slightly cut about the fore feet and legs, and the front axle of the farm wagon was broken. Warren sustained a cut in his scalp and numerous bruises about the body. Dr. H. Rinehart was called and attended the injured man at his store.

HUNNEWELL PAPERS SERVED.

City Council Members Officially Notified of Suit.

Hunnwell, Kan., Sept. 29.—Papers in the ouster suit of Attorney General Dawson against the councilmen of Hunnewell, were served upon the members of the council today. The suit was set forth in the papers. The first is a petition to the court that the councilmen be suspended from office until the final disposition of the ouster proceeding is made by the court, and the second is that the councilmen be ousted permanently and bodily from their offices. Hearing on the first petition will be before the Kansas supreme court on October 6 and upon the second October 25.

Answers to the suit, giving the councilmen's side, are ordered to be filed in court before October 2.

PRICES NERVOUS.

Declaration of War Causes Wheat to Turn Upward.

Rosy Crop Reports From India Help the Bears.

A LACK OF DEMAND

Causes Corn to Droop Regardless of Too Much Rain.

Purchases by Speculators Sustain Provision Market.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—WHEAT—Wheat closed off today owing to the outlook for a peaceful settlement of the differences between Turkey and Italy. Predictions of heavier world shipments and rosier crop reports from India formed further aid for the bears. It was not until after the opening however, that statements regarding the Turks according to Italian demands were generally known. Accordingly the market at the outset was a shade to 3/4 higher.

December started at 95 1/2c to 95c, a gain of a sixteenth to 3/16c, and then sagged to 97c.

The Kansas announcement that war had been declared by Italy brought about a quick upturn. The close was nervous, with December 97 1/2c not higher, at 98c.

CORN—Corn drooped because of lack of demand. Buyers were decidedly nervous notwithstanding complaints of excessive rain. December opened a shade higher at 67 1/2c, touched 67 3/4c and declined to 67c.

After a little further drop the market rallied when wheat turned strong. The close was steady, with December at 65 1/2c, a net loss of 3/4c.

OATS—With pit traders taking all offered.

Receipts: Wheat—60 cars, 85% 99c; May, 13,000 97c.

CORN—Dec, 6 1/2c; May, 6 3/4c.

BANKERS ARE COMING.

Group No. 2 Will Meet in Topeka October 11.

One hundred and fifty bankers of Group No. 2 of the Kansas Bankers' association will meet in Topeka October 11. Representatives of the leading banks of Kansas City, Chicago, New York and other cities will also be on hand for the conference.

The Kansas Bankers' association is divided into six groups, each of which will hold meetings this fall. The representatives of the Kansas City banks will go from one group meeting to another in private cars.

"There is more actual business transacted at these group meetings," said S. E. Cobb, secretary of Group No. 2, today, "than at the annual meetings of the association which are attended by from one to two thousand bankers. A report will be made from each country, and questions relating to the general business discussed."

There will be no speakers from outside of the district covered by the group.

Secretary S. E. Cobb, J. R. Burrow, and J. T. Pringle of Burlington are arranging a program.

MARTIN IN RACE.

Hutchinson Man Announces Candidacy for Congress.

Judge Frank L. Martin, of Hutchinson, has announced his candidacy for congress from the Seventh district to succeed the late Judge Madison Judge. Martin will make the race for the nomination on the proposition that there will be a primary election to select the candidate. He will not stand for any second district seat either as regards committee nomination or a 23,000 primary campaign.

The Martin announcement is the second for the Seventh district Republican nomination, Dick Hopkins of Garden City having announced earlier in the week.

MILLERS CINCH RAG.

Refuse to Play Postponed Game and Kansas City Can Not Win.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Minneapolis has won another pennant in the American Association, but in rather an unsportsmanlike manner. By refusing to play a postponed game today with St. Paul, it is impossible for the Millers to lose the flag, as Kansas City would still be unable to go into first place, even though the Blues defeated Minneapolis in both double-headers which will be played here Saturday and Sunday.

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The Best for Women

A Sorosis model will insure comfort and ease to every type of foot without endangering its graceful contour or its freedom.

The materials used in the Sorosis are good, pliable and durable. The new Autumn styles in light and medium weight boots are ready. Come early Saturday for a fitting—The prices are: \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

"Pla-Mate Shoes" And Other Dependable Kinds for the Girls and Boys—We have selected these with a two-fold object in view.

First to provide a satisfactory foot covering; and second to perform an important educational part in the proper training of the foot, at its most vital growing period. Bring the children Saturday and prepare for the colder days.

Children's Shoes range from pair \$1.00 up to \$3.50

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ment the entire list rose higher than before. Heavy buying of the American Tobacco stock and bond issues was a considerable factor in pulling up the market.

United States Steel rose 1/2 above yesterday closing, touching 24. Reading gained 1/2 points above last night and the six per cent bonds 1/2. The four per cent bonds recovered their initial loss of 1/4 and a fraction in addition.

Dispatches from Berlin telling of disturbed political and financial conditions, the sale by London of about 25,000 shares in this market and the declaration of war by Italy against Turkey, combined to weaken prices considerably. Both Union Pacific and Steel were unloaded heavily, the former falling to over a point below yesterday's closing and the latter settling down to below 60, compared with 62, its earlier high figure. Other representative issues also reacted to a party with last night's closing or below.

Canadian Pacific was extremely weak, showing a loss of 3/4.

New York Money Market.

New York, Sept. 29.—MONEY—On call, steady; 2 1/2% per cent, ruling rate, 2 1/2%; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1/4.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 3 3/4 per cent; 6 months, 4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual bills at 48 1/2; bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for 60 day bills and at 48 1/2 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4 1/2%.

SILVER—Bar silver, 52 1/2c. Mexican dollars, 46c.

BONDS—Government bonds steady, Railroad bonds firm.

New York Sugar and Coffee Market.

New York, Sept. 29.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; Muscovado, 38 test, 5.35; centrifugal, 38% test, molasses, 39 test, 5.11. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 17 1/2c; No. 4 Santos, 14c.

Cotton Market.

Galveston, Sept. 29.—COTTON—Market steady, 10-15c.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,500. Market slow. Market steady. Native steers, \$8.25 to \$8.75; southern steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; western steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; calves, \$8.00 to \$8.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000. Market 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.50; packers and butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Muttons, \$2.50 to \$3.00; range and wethers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; range ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts estimated at 2,000. Market slow. Beves, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 1,963 cars, compared with 1,963 cars last week and 67 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Kansas City Live Stock Sales.

[The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards, Kansas City, and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants, with offices at all markets.]

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts today 1,500. Market steady. Seven thousand stockers and feeders were shipped out of Kansas City today to Indiana, Illinois and eastern states. Twenty carloads went to Iowa.

HOGS—Receipts today 4,000. Market 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$4.25 to \$4.50; top, 4.67c.

SHEEP—Receipts today 4,000. Market steady to 2c higher.

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts today 200. Market firm and upward.

KILLING SHEEP

No. Wt. Price

1..... 800 4.25 16..... 1025 4.30

2..... 500 4.25 17..... 1000 4.30

3..... 700 4.25 18..... 1000 4.30

4..... 600 4.25 19..... 1000 4.30

5..... 500 4.25 20..... 1000 4.30

6..... 400 4.25 21..... 1000 4.30

7..... 300 4.25 22..... 1000 4.30

8..... 200 4.25 23..... 1000 4.30

9..... 100 4.25 24..... 1000 4.30

10..... 100 4.25 25..... 1000 4.30

11..... 100 4.25 26..... 1000 4.30

12..... 100 4.25 27..... 1000 4.30

13..... 100 4.25 28..... 1000 4.30

14..... 100 4.25 29..... 1000 4.30